

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 590

By Coley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Berghel, 2007 Valedictorian of St. Mary's School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Berghel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at St. Mary's School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Berghel has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Berghel has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a Quill and Scroll member, the Belles Lettres Assistant Layout Editor and Editor, the Library Ambassadors Vice President, and a *Creative Communication*-published poet; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Sarah Berghel has been honored with inclusion into the Cum Laude Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, the National Beta Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and the National Spanish Honor Society; she has also won the Honors Precalculus Award, the Honors Chemistry Award, the AP Chemistry Award, and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Award and is a National Merit Scholar, a Presidential Scholar Finalist, and a Youth Legislature Outstanding Statesperson; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Berghel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Berghel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Berghel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 St. Mary's School Valedictorian, Sarah Berghel, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.